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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

REF: BANGKOK 12955

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED BANGKOK POST SEPT 3 REPORTED ON INSIDE PAGE, UNDER HEADING "THAILAND SEEKS HIGHER TEXTILE QUOTA FROM U.S.," SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE OSOT KOSIN ON SUBJECT LATE AUGUST TEXTILE DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. IN BANGKOK. OSOT QUOTED AS REQUESTING SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT IN ALLOCATION OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR THAI MAN-MADE FIBRE READY-MADE WEAR. JURICH IDENTIFIED AS LEADER OF U.S. DELEGATION "WHICH EXPLAINED U.S. IMPORT PLANS FOR READY-MADE CLOTHING." OSOT STATED DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT AT MEETING BETWEEN TWO PARTIES TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR. HE TOLD U.S. TEAM THAT "AS CLOTHING INDUSTRY NEW IN THAILAND U.S. SHOULD REALIZE THAT LOW QUOTAS WOULD HAVE GREAT EFFECT ON THIS COUNTRY ESPECIALLY AS MANY MILLS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ADDITION TO THE MANY NOW IN OPERATION."

2. LOCAL CHINESE-LANGUAGE PRESS HAS ALSO CARRIED SIMILAR
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ACCOUNT OF OSOT'S TALK WITH JOURNALISTS. THUS FAR, NO

EDITORIAL REACTION. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. ON SEPT 1 REPS OF THAI GARMENT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
HAND DELIVERED LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DATED AUGUST 28 WITH
COPY OF LETTER OF SAME DATE SENT PRESIDENT NIXON. BOTH
LETTERS MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. TGMA AWARE OF RTG-U.S. TEXTILE DISCUSSIONS BANGKOK LATE
AUGUST;

B. THAI INDUSTRY TOO NEW TO APPLY PAST-PERFORMANCE METHOD
TO ESTABLISHING QUOTA;

C. SEVERE UNEMPLOYMENT WOULD RESULT FROM APPLYING PAST-
PERFORMANCE METHOD; AND

D. SOME OTHER METHOD UNSPECIFIED) SHOULD BE FOUND FOR
ALLOCATING THAI QUOTA.
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